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The Dictator and the Stenographer.

He is not really a dictator in the common acceptance of the term, because he is far from being supreme, being in fact under the thumb and at the mercy of the stenographer. We call him the dictator for short and because he dictates and because there is no noun which quite expresses what he is, what he does and what he would like to have done for him.

A commercial publication is having a discussion about the man who dictates and the stenographer who writes at his dictation. It having been said that stenographers are too often inexact in catching the words, and that they are prone to wildness in the matter of spelling, a stenographer comes buck somewhat savagely with the retort that as a rule stenographers are better educated than the men they serve, and that a stenographer who does not know how to spell is a rarity.

There are stenographers and stenographers. There are some who never miss a syllable, provided it be clearly enunciated, an aid to accuracy which they do not always have. There are stenographers who know how to spell, can write without hesitation, believe, receive, phthisis and ratiocination, but, take them as they come, there are more who cannot. The boy or girl who wishes to be a stenographer must understand that good spelling is at the very bottom of the work. Thousands of capable business men do not know how to spell, but they have no use for stenographers who are in the same bad plight.

Then there are stenographers who render good service in commercial work, where the letters are usually short and require a meagre vocabulary of oft-repeated words and phrases, who are lost as soon as they are asked to go into deeper water. Ask an average stenographer of this kind to take this article from dictation as fast as it was written on a type-writer, and the mistakes he will make will reveal the limited scope of his capabilities.

The stenographer is playing an important part in the world's affairs. New channels are constantly opening to him, which includes also her. The wider the range of capacity, the better educated, the more exact in following dictation, the greater the opportunity for profitable employment.

Brice the Clown.

Calvin S. Brice, of New York, has bought from the Ohio Democracy a seat in the United States Senate. His friends claim that he is an intelligent man and fit to sit in that honorable body. He is supposed to understand the questions of the day, to have opinions and the courage to declare them. To a reporter who asked his opinion on the silver question he replied that if the reporter could find out he might sign Calvin S. Brice to the discovery and it might go that way. If Mr. Brice fails to get into the Senate he could easily get a job as a clown in a circus. A clown is not expected to have any more opinions, principles or convictions than Mr. Brice has.

An Honest Confession.

Harper's Weekly regrets that after all of Chicago's bounce Congress must be asked to lend the World's Fair \$5,000,000, "although it is by no means clear that the situation would have been different had New York obtained the fair." This honest admission is followed by another, that "there were those in New York who subscribed large sums, but hoped fervently that New York would not win the prize." This being true, isn't it about time that the Democratic and Mugwump newspapers of the "metropolis" stopped whining about their city being done out of a good thing by wicked Republican politicians?

Pink-Eyed Butter.

Pink-eyed butter from the oleomargarine foundry now has an opportunity to test the recent act of the West Virginia Legislature. It is not exactly the pink-eyed article that has got itself into court, but the case before Squire Gillespie brings up the whole question. The undoubted aim of the act requiring oleomargarine to be tinted pink was to prohibit its sale as butter, for any greenhorn knows that no well-behaved cow gives pink butter, and thus the pink coloring knocks out the butter idea.

Now your oleomargarine, while professing to be very much better than cow butter, is not willing to stand or fall on its own merits. It prefers to sail under false colors, a common and decidedly human failing which might excuse oleomargarine if it were human.

If the present case be carried far enough we shall learn whether the act

requiring oleomargarine to be colored pink is within the province of the Legislature, or whether it takes away the inalienable right of a citizen of West Virginia to take his wheel grease straight. Our friends the lawyers will give the question ample discussion, as they are always glad to do, and then other lawyers will tell us whether those lawyers were right who made the law. Thank heaven, the law and the lawyers do not have to be colored pink.

The Republican Party in Virginia.

The Republican situation in Virginia is strange, not to say a good deal strained. General Mahone, speaking in the name of the State committee, advised the Republicans to make no nominations for the Legislature and to give their support to Alliance or other independent candidates. Other Republicans, headed by Col. Parsons, of Natural Bridge, protest against what they regard as an effort to divide and wreck the Republican party in Virginia.

Col. Parsons came out in a vigorous letter in which he attacks Gen. Mahone for advising 150,000 Republicans to disfranchise themselves in the face of the enemy divided by the Alliance movement, and reminds him that he was not placed in his present position to disband the Republican party.

The result of Col. Parsons' protest is a call for a mass convention to be held at Roanoke, October 12, "to discharge the highest duties of citizenship."

The call is signed by Col. Parsons, Gen. John E. Roller, Jacob Yost and other well known Republicans. From the tone of the address to the Republicans of Virginia it is to be inferred that the movers intend to urge the Republican party in Virginia to assert its right to live in spite of Gen. Mahone.

Colonel Parsons, in his letter to General Mahone, asks him whether he can conceive of any Republican of prominence in this State advising the Republican party in West Virginia to disband. As an answer to this still unanswered question the INTELLIGENCER is proud to say we have no such Republican in West Virginia. We have never made one or allowed one to grow. We have honored leaders, but no boss; and if the leaders desired to disband they would have to confine their disbanding to themselves. The Republican party in West Virginia owns itself.

It is to be hoped that this last move by General Mahone may awake the Republicans of Virginia to a realizing sense of their individual importance as party factors. They can make matters no worse by going their own way than by going Mahone's way. He may have made it impossible for the party to cut a considerable figure in the voting, but they can at least prevent their party from being utterly wiped out.

Ignorance, another name for superstition, was at the bottom of the frightful panic in the colored Baptist church in Jacksonville. If the people had not thought something terrible was going to happen to them when the lights went out nobody would have been hurt. Even when there is real danger the greatest danger is from panic in a crowded place. Some times it comes in a theater, some times in a school house, some times in a church.

Mr. DALLZELL, who wanted to be president of the Pennsylvania Republican League, feels better over his defeat than he thought he would. He does not see the party going to destruction, he will not sulk in his tepee and he exhorts all Republicans to go in with a rush. This is the right spirit. Only one man at a time can be head of the heap. Seeing which we behold the folly of these direful ante-election prophecies.

In these days of quick communication by telegraph and rail it is not so easy as it used to be to corner the market. Deacon White discovered this truth when he tackled the corn market. And now some coffee jugglers have heard the distant thunder roar. This is the people's year.

"Two lots for a sandwich" is the inspiring cry in the city of Chandler, Oklahoma, born day before yesterday, dead the day after it was born. The owners might trade for lots in some of the Virginia cities which last spring's rains wiped from the map into history.

The express business of Wheeling is a fair indication of the prosperity of the city. Yesterday's business takes the palm. Wheeling puts on no airs, but she goes right on growing stronger. The old town is booming herself in her quiet, solid way.

While the silver fanatics are preaching their fad and trying to make everybody miserable the good gold dollars continue to come over the sea. This great country is doing quite well in these days of protection.

That is a touching spectacle presented by the convicts in the Havana jail sending money to the flood-sufferers in Spain. In this great world we find good in unexpected places.

NEBRASKA Republicans know who is the great captain of the Republican army. This thing is going very much one way.

The bout between McKinley and Campbell at Ada will be very enjoyable to McKinley and his friends.

Is it the settled policy of Wheeling to let her streets go innocent of a broom? Ah, there, Grover! you sly old fox. Many happy returns.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

Louis Gonsdward, treasurer of Grand Rapids township, Mich., is incarcerated in the battle for dispensing "rail fence" at the West Michigan fair. "Rail fence" is made from whisky and cider, and a license is necessary to sell it.

"If you are a kicker," says a Western paper, "and see the shadow of a failure in everything that is proposed to help the town, for heaven sake go into some canon and kick your shadow on the

clay bank, and thus give the men who are working to build up the town a chance. One long-faced, hollow-eyed, whining kicker can do more to keep away business than all drouths, short crops, chinich bugs, cyclones and blizzards combined."

A huge toad-stool has appeared every fall for the last ten years on a low branch of an elm tree near Woldeck Park, Berlin. It stands about twenty-five inches high and has a cap almost two feet in diameter. Two years ago a policeman picked it, cooked it and ate, and suffered no bad results from the meal. On September 3 the big toad-stool sprouted for the eleventh time.

Adam Sutes, of Carlos City, Ind., who was looked upon as the oldest man in Randolph county, if not in the State, is dead of gangrene. He was born March 1, 1788, and he was remarkably well preserved. For many years he cut and put up a cord on his birthday anniversary, staking his last cord on the day he was 100 years old.

Music as an aid to cooking is provided for by a chef in Berlin. He has composed a polka called the "Boiled Egg Polka," with this notice on the title page, "To boil the eggs place them in boiling water, and play the polka in 'allegro moderato' time, taking them out at the last bar. They will then be found to be boiled to a nicety."

Boston has an asylum for cats, and among its features is a fine gymnasium, full of bright balls of yarn, bounding rubberballs and miniature spiked fences. Small kittens are given gutta percha mice to cut their teeth on.

Torrington, Conn., believes it has the oldest triplets in the world. Their name is Grant, and arrangements are under way to give them a public reception this week, on their seventieth birthday anniversary.

Salt river in northeast Missouri instead of being used for the farwell journeys of defeated politicians is utilized as a pearl fishery. Over \$2,000 worth of gems were taken out of that stream last year.

Oskaloosa, Ia., has a threshing machine haunted by spooks, which put out the fire in the engine and abstracted tools from the workbox which four men were watching.

A Washtenaw county, Mich., man wants to make a balloon ascension and parachute decent with his mule.

A Monticello, Ill., justice of the peace has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for burglary.

FUNNY SNAPS.

"What's all this fuss about the darned needles that's in the papers now?" asked one wearied suburbanite of another in a smoking car the other morning. "Why does Lord Salisbury say Russia's got no right to the darned needles?" The other suburbanite thereupon proceeded to propound his views of the Eastern question, which did not seem to be much more profound than those of the man who was wrought about the "darned needles."

"Beg pardon, sir," said the man who had been standing up in the aisle of the car, as he wedged himself down by the side of a man who was trying to occupy two seats, "but have you ever traveled in Germany?" "I have not, sir," gruffly answered the party addressed. "It's an interesting country," rejoined the other pleasantly. "You ought to visit it. You would have no trouble in getting in now."—Chicago Tribune.

Rural Visitor—"I have been imposed upon, and I want my money back." Editor of Farm Friend—"Well, sir, Visitor—"You said in your letter to me last week that you had sent me the current issue of 'The Farm Friend,' and I searched the paper through from beginning to end and there wasn't a single word about currants in it."—Yankee Blade.

Strollaway—"Do you remember Miss Dovey? I'll never forget how you and she were in love with each other. How she used to call you pet names and you—well, I suppose it's all over now! No more sweetness between you, eh?" Stayathome—"No; all over!" "By the way, whom did she marry?" "Me!"—Boston News.

Miss Parvenue—"I'm going now, mamma." Mrs. Parvenue (turning from Lord Sansous)—"Now above all, Henrietta, don't forget to find out how Mrs. Topnotch makes her faux pas. I heard she made one last week, and we'll make some too, no matter how much it costs."—Texas Siftings.

She—"Why Charley, where have you been? I've been waiting an age for you." He—"Oh, but then, your age is such a brief time, you know." She is more than ever of the opinion that Charley is such a dear fellow.—Boston Transcript.

He—"The artists say that five feet four inches is the divine height of a woman." His darling (crossly)—"You know I am five feet eight." He (quickly)—"You are more than divine, dear."—Binghamton Republican.

A woman can not be altogether unhappy when the woman she has invited to supper asks her to write down her recipe for that cream pie.—Somerville Journal.

West Virginia Pensions.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—West Virginia pensions: Original—George Koppler, James E. Spradling, Andrew Workman. Additional—Walker Baxter. Increased—Michael Matheny. Original widows, etc.—Catherine Teter, Aletha A. Breckart, Catherine Rumbaugh, Mary E. Bardin, Cecilia Byers, Nancy Young (mother), Nancy Shobe (mother), James Bryner (father).

Postmaster Appointed.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—M. A. Grant has been appointed postmaster at Morris, Wirt county, vice M. F. Kiger, resigned.

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MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS. Pursuant to appointment by the corporation of Cumberland Oil Company, a general meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at No. 74 Twelfth street, in the city of Wheeling and State of West Virginia on Monday, the 15th day of October, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, to elect a Board of Directors, adopt by-laws and transact such other business as may be done at a general meeting. J. J. HUGHAN, Secy. By authority of the Corporation. sc25-7

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